CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
New Horizons in Radiology Nursing

The Journal of Radiology Nursing is planning a special issue on New Horizons in Radiology Nursing. Authors <u>do not</u> need to be radiology nurses.
Sample topics may include:

- New procedures, any imaging modality
- Outpatient imaging center -best practices
  - Non-operating room anesthesia (NORA)
  - Dealing with medical emergencies/manageable to 911 transfers, etc.
  - Dealing with facility emergencies (fire, water, or power outages); lateral movement of patients/scoop stretchers
  - Staffing outpatient imaging centers (professional, technical, nursing ancillary, clerical)
- Changing workforce: wants/needs, post-Covid, maintaining a competent workforce, self-scheduling, retention
- New pharmacological agents for sedation, recovery after sedation
- Global radiology shortages (S/P Covid, aging population, increased demand for imaging), POCUS utilization
- Radiation safety, drug and device regulatory changes in the US
- Web-based enterprise systems and outsources radiology services: how they have impacted care
- Facility ratings/feedback and staff involvement/teamwork

- Proactive vs. reactive nursing leadership trends; changing culture from top down to bottom; clinical practice committees by staff RNs
- Improving PI initiatives and RN involvement
- Communication among staff and across departments, with patients and s/o
- Emphasis on EBP research for radiology nursing and applying outcomes to practice
- Role of certification, ongoing continuing education, advanced degrees
- Novel annual performance appraisals
- AI in imaging, AI in breast imaging, new technology in 3D imaging
- Photon-counting CT, portable MR and CT, KA imaging, mobile stroke scanning
- Radiology logistics, flow etc. and how it impacts care; does time/date of care affect care?
- Use of advanced practice providers (NPs, PAs, RPAs): oversight, roles, how they fit into department staffing
- Contrast media innovations
- Electronic documentation

We are seeking original research papers, reviews, case studies, and short communications, including narrative medicine (humanities) features. **Authors do not need to be radiology nurses.** Authors are responsible for obtaining permission to reuse copyrighted material before submitting to the journal and must include that permission at submission.

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